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The WEEK'S DOINGS

Figure-Sively Speaking
I often sit and meditate
Upon the scurry trick of life
That keeps me still a cellist
Oh, what a life!

I want a tender mind and
To live me and be my m's!
My 40.25 is not so gr's;
I can not w's.

Oh, is he? Be it L's.
Relieve my awful single s's.
And when I've this mind sed's
Well, o'course.

Robt. L. Oakley, of Lenox, was in town Friday on business.

Robt. Cantrill, of Dugan, was in town Saturday on business.

Sherman Lewis visited his father, D. C. Lewis, at Pamp, Sunday.

Pierce Williams, of Dugan, was in town on business Monday.

Randy Hamilton, of Silver Hill, was a business visitor in town Saturday.

Esq. E. W. Day, of Gentry Creek, was a business visitor in town Monday.

Joe Roe Wells is building a house on Lewis Hill to rent to his coal miners.

T. H. Day, of Lenox, was a business visitor in town Monday and called at the Courier office.

W. S. Potts, who has been drifting at Langley, was home a few days last week with his family.

W. H. Gevedon, of Ashland, was in town Monday interviewing the merchants concerning dry goods.

Franklin Lewis, of Pamp, is very low with dropsy and it is not thought that he can long survive.

J. M. Cottle returned Monday from visiting his daughters, Mrs. R. M. Boltons and Misses Ina and Fern Cottle, at Jackson.

Leon Holton and a Mr. Perkins, of Cannel City, were in town Saturday on business and paid the Courier a pleasant call.

Judge I. O. Ferguson took his wife, who has been very ill for some time, to one of the hospitals in Lexington for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rutledge, who have been living at Butler, Mo., have returned to Morgan, saying that old Morgan is the best place on earth.

R. A. (Lucky) Baldwin, who has been in the eastern part of the State looking after the interests of the gas line, was home several days last week.

Price Steele, of Caney, was in town Monday and called at the Courier office for a pleasant visit. Price says his candidacy for county clerk is progressing nicely.

The more jugs gets empty the more jugs get empty.

Send the Courier to a friend.

A. M. Mitchell returned from Louisville, where he had gone to see a specialist, last Monday.

Harry Clay Cox, of Lenox, who is in charge of the Premium Cannel Coal Company's mines on Elk Fork, was in town Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. S. S. Arnett, of Jenkins, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Henry, of Pamp, and the families of Chas. D. and Floyd Arnett at this place.

B. W. Cox, of Blazer, has moved to Logansport, Ind., and came and had a change his paper to his new home. He said he could not do without the Courier.

C. C. May, of Liberty Road, was in town Saturday and called at the Courier office. Clifford is quietly interviewing the people in regard to his race for Representative.

An oil well is being drilled on the Math Lewis farm near the mouth of Caney. They are down about four hundred feet and are through casing. The promoters are hopeful of getting a good well.

Joe McPherson, of Mize, was in town Monday on business and while here called in and renewed his subscription. He showed us an English coin that had been in his possession for more than forty years, and was dated 1673. It was about the size of a silver dollar.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Spencer and daughter, Edna, left last week for Mayo Hospital at St. Paul, Minn., where Miss Edna will be treated for a trouble in her head. For some time she has been subject to severe pains in the head and with each seizure she would lose consciousness.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cole left Thursday of last week for Cincinnati where Mr. Cole will buy goods. Mrs. Cole will visit her sister, Mrs. J. L. Dennis, at Middletown, while there.

Chas. Franklin renewed the subscription to the Courier for his father, John Franklin, at Orient, Ky. Uncle John is 88 years old but is still active and strong and bids fair to read the Courier for many years yet.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Ellington, 233 East Chestnut Street, entertained the following guests last Sunday at dinner followed by a theatre party: Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schlegel, Misses Martha Oakley, Christine Swann, Beva Ford, Ruby May, Messrs. O. M. Oakley, Fred Oakley, Luther Morchbach and Lewis Anderson—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Weights of Metals
We commonly use the phrase, "as heavy as lead" to indicate great weight but lead is only half as heavy, bulk for bulk, as gold, yet gold is the heaviest metal. That distinction belongs to osmium, which is about 16 per cent heavier than gold. Aluminum, though the lightest of the familiar metals, is much heavier than magnesium and the latter is almost three times as heavy as lithium, which actually floats on water.

CONNING THE FILES

Items that Appeared Ten Years Ago in the Courier, Reproduced for Our Readers' Joy.

From Courier of March 2nd 1911.
We have it on good authority that a corps of engineers is now surveying a line of railroad from Wrigley down the Lick Fork to the mouth of Caney, where the survey will connect with that of the Caney Valley Railroad.

R. M. Oakley and J. D. Lykins bought the Seltz Hardware Company's stock of goods yesterday and are in-voicing today. We have not learned just what the style of the new firm will be.

The following Wolfe county Democrats and politicians were in evidence at the committee meeting Saturday: Candidates J. N. Horton, Geo. P. Dyer and A. H. Schaffer, committeemen A. B. Cox, Mitchell Campbell, A. C. Oliver, A. D. Lykins, Cassel London, Jess Horton and J. W. Taghlee.

Knock Paulsen, of Godsey, had the misfortune on the night of the 22nd, to get his large journal, and there is strong suspicion that the fire was of incendiary origin. Two miles, one belonging to Mr. Paulsen and one to his son Fred, were burned to death. The paper also contained about 100 bundles of corn and two stacks of hay, all of which was a total loss.

Born, Feb. 27th, to the wife of Chas. Lewis, a girl—Orange.

(Index Correspondence)

John Musie, of Colorado, sent Lee Ferguson a sack of alfalfa seed. Mr. Ferguson is a good farmer and one that does his farming in person and not by proxy. So it will be no fault of Lee's as he will give it a fair test.

Born, the 22nd, to the wife of Wm. Short, a boy, and to Mrs. Nannie Adams, a girl.

Work on the E. Henry cut began Monday.

(Logville Correspondence)

John Kennard has sold his farm to H. H. Jayne, of Silver Hill. Ashton and Jim Kennard left Monday for Waco, W. Va., to see their father, Clem Kennard.

(Cannel City Correspondence)

Samuel J. Caudill, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Caudill, of this place, who was appointed by Hon. John W. Langley as a cadet to the U. S. Military Academy, has passed his examination successfully and will enter West Point June 14, 1911.

Mrs. Myrtle Nickell, wife of Dr. U. E. Nickell, started for Oklahoma Feb. 24th, accompanied by her brothers, Keyser and Carl Day. She will spend several days with her sister at Cincinnati at which place her husband will join her and start for Davenport, Okla.

Montgomery to Be Tried

Commonwealth's Attorney received word Friday after he has returned from the Wolfe Circuit Court, that a grand jury had been empaneled to indict Leck Montgomery for the murder of his wife, which killing occurred on Thursday. Mr. Arnett returned immediately to Campton and it was agreed that the trial would begin Monday.

The attorneys for Montgomery entered a plea of insanity.
From the reports we have been able to get the killing was wholly inexcusable, and nothing short of the insanity dodge can save Montgomery, and if the jurors of Wolfe are of the type of the Morgan county jurors the plea of insanity will avail but little.
It is claimed that Montgomery was selling liquor at the time of the killing.

J. Taylor Day Dead.

Mr. J. Taylor Day, aged 75 years, died at his home in Hazel Green, Wolfe county, last Saturday, after a lingering illness of paralysis. He is survived by his widow and three daughters, Mrs. R. J. McLean, Mrs. Lela Kash and Mrs. James Holton, all of Hazel Green. He was a brother-in-law of Robert M. B. W. and N. H. Trimble, and Miss Ella Trimble of this city. Mr. Day had been a member of the Christian church for many years and was a widely known Mason, being buried with the honors of that order. The funeral was held at Hazel Green, conducted by Rev. B. W. Trimble of this city, and the burial occurred in the family lot. Mr. Day had been a merchant for over fifty years and was a successful and popular business man, and was a charitable man and an upright citizen. His death is deeply regretted by many friends here.—Mt. Sterling Advertiser.

The woman who has a past isn't half so dangerous as the woman who thinks she has a future.
The open season for all Spring Poets opens about March 1st, and while you might have no trouble, it really is against the Kentucky laws to shoot one before that date.

Advertising Talk No. 3.

Don't advertise just to help the newspaper. If you have no other motive in advertising you will fail to reap any benefits from it. Advertise to sell your goods. The people are newspaper readers and they read the advertisements, and they know that when a merchant advertises an article that he will sell it at the price he states in his ad.

It matters not how many people know you have a store. They do not keep up with what you have this week. Some persons may pass your store in search of an article you have just because he has seen the article mentioned in your competitor's ad.

Buyers are reasonable people, and they know that a merchant will not quote prices in an ad unless he thinks that his prices are the lowest, and hence they go to the man who advertises for that reason. It is the merchant who knows this who advertises. He whitts your trade and is willing to make price concessions to get it. Look at the number of customers that the advertiser has and compare them with those of the fellow who does not. The regular advertiser is the one who always has a bustling business. The fact that he advertises assures the public that he has better bargains.

OFFICIAL FAMILY

Of President-Elect Harding Announced.

President-elect Harding made public Tuesday the members of his Cabinet, or official family.

They are:

Secretary of State—Charles Evans Hughes, New York.

Secretary of the Treasury—Andrew Mellon, of Pennsylvania.

Secretary of War—John W. Weeks, of Massachusetts.

Attorney General—Harry M. Daugherty, of Ohio.

Postmaster General—Will H. Hays, of Indiana.

Secretary of the Navy—Edwin Denby, of Michigan.

Secretary of the Interior—A. B. Fall, of New Mexico.

Secretary of Agriculture—Henry Wallace, of Iowa.

Secretary of Commerce—Herbert Hoover, of California.

Secretary of Labor—James J. Davis, of Pennsylvania.

Killing At Hazard

Kelly Robinson, notorious mountaineer, "bad man," made his last stand Feb. 27th. Standing in the main street of Hazard, while a Sunday afternoon crowd paraded, he ducked to death with Deputy Sheriff John Smith and badly wounded the officer before he was felled for the last time with pistol bullets in his head. A bullet entered Smith's head, but did not penetrate the brain, and he is expected to live. He will be operated on tonight.

Robinson, who had two notches on his gun, was pardoned from the penitentiary several months ago while serving a life sentence for the killing of a man by the name of Ball, who lived at Stanton, Ky. It was the second time he had been pardoned from the penitentiary while serving sentences for homicide, it is said.

Robinson came to Hazard from Jackson and in a drunken stupor flashed gun in the faces of several persons in the restaurant of his brother, John Robinson, according to witnesses. He was warned by the officers and threatened with arrest. He was led by the officers to the edge of town and told not to come back to the business section.

He did come back and when approached by Deputy Sheriff Smith, opened fire and met prompt response from the officer, whose stand cannot be described as anything but heroic. With bullets splintering the windows of downtown stores the men fought until Robinson was fatally wounded.

The men emptied their guns standing twenty feet apart. While his life blood ran upon the ground, Robinson's wife and two children arrived and stood over him as he died. Smith was hit twice and Robinson three times.

Smith is 22 years old. He is married as was Robinson, who was 30 years old.—Lexington Herald.

Robinson was tried here several years ago for the killing of Ball and given a life sentence by a Morgan county jury.

Birthday Party

Little Miss Lillian Ellington entertained her friends Thursday afternoon with a birthday party at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Oakley. The following little folk were present: Ruth Steele, Chas. Cartmell, Dorothy Stacy, Nancy Helen Elam, Mary Elizabeth Cochran, Mary Catherine Nickell, Jim Tom Johnson, Neil Caskey, Marie Franklin, Lucile Wheeler, Stella Swango, Joseph Dudley Lykins.

Refreshments were served and the little folk had a delightful time.

Opportunity plays favorites, so does fortune and misfortune, but cupid will lead anybody a hand.

Adam's Ale.

It is related of the late Emory Storrs that, when sitting around a wine table with a number of legal friends, he insisted on drinking ice water. They taunted him for his abstemiousness saying, "What is there in water? You can say nothing for it." Mocking up his glass, he pronounced the following eulogy on water: "How do you expect to improve upon beverages furnished by nature? Here it is—Adam's Ale—about the only gift that has descended unto man undiluted from the Garden of Eden. Nature's common carrier, not degraded in the rottenness of human infirmity, not tainted by guilty firsts. Virtues and not vices are its companions. Does it cause drunkenness, disease, death, cruelty to women and children? Will it place race on the person, mortgages on the stock, fairs and fairs? Will it consume wages and income in advance and ruin him in business? No! But it floats in white gossamer clouds up in the light summer sky and hovers in dreamy mist over the merry faces of our sparkling lakes. It veils the woods and hills of earth's landscapes in purple haze, where filmy lights and shadows drift hour after hour. It piles up in tumbled masses of cloud domes and thunderheads, draws the electric ash from its mysterious hiding place, and waxes and shocks the earth with vivid lines of fire. It is carried by the winds and falls in rustling curtains of liquid drapery all over the world, and fields, and fixes in God's mystic eastern heavens his beautiful how of promise glorified with a radiance that seems reflected out of heaven itself. It gleams in the frost crystals of the mountain tops and the dews of the valleys. It creeps up to each leaf in the myriad forest of the world and thus each fruit and flower.

It is here in the grass blades of the meadows, and there where the corn waves its tassels, and the wheat is billowing. It gets the depth of the desert with the glad green oasis, winds in oceans around the whole earth, and roars its hoarse, eternal anthem on a hundred thousand miles of coast. It clasps its hands in the wave crests of the sea, laughs in the little rapids of the brooks, kisses the dripping moss-covered old oaken bucket in a countless host of happy homes. See these pieces of cracked ice, full of prismatic colors, clear as diamonds. Listen to their fairy tinkles against the gleaming glass, that sweetest music in all the world to one half-fabulating with thirst. And so, in the language of that grand old man, Gough, I ask you, brothers all, would you exchange that sparkling glass of water for alcohol, the drink of the very devil himself?"

Aged Citizen Dies.

Dudley Lykins, aged 76, died at his home at Cannel City, Feb. 28, of infirmities incident to old age.

He was buried at Cannel City Tuesday with Masonic honors, and it is said that he was the best attended fraternal funeral in that vicinity for years. More than 200 Masons and about 55 Juniors were in the procession.

Mr. Lykins was a highly respected citizen and widely related in the county. He is survived by a number of children and near relatives.

Everybody reads Courier ads.

Reflections of a Bachelor Girl.

Life is a movie drama, in which the most successful people are the woman who can register indifference when she is in love and the man who can register love when he is indifferent.

Romance is just the froth on the sea water, flirtations just the bubbles in the champagne, sentiment just the sparkles in the wine—but what would life be without the froth, the bubbles and the sparkle?

A man is like an ostrich; so long as he can deceive himself he dwells in the happy conviction that no woman on earth can see through him.

A woman's character may be known by a man before marriage; but he can no longer claim that she "gave him to drink" afterward, considering what a roundabout and inexpensive way he has to go to find it.

At it requires all a girl's energy and self-control to look bored and cynical—when she is having the time of her life.

Nothing makes a man so happy or a woman so miserable as to be loved, minus, money and reasonably.

A woman has reached "the age of discretion," not when she knows a lot about life, but when she knows enough not to tell it.

Courtship is a ship which always starts for the Isle of Romance and ends either by being docked in the harbor of matrimony or wrecked on the shoals of disillusionment.

Every man loves a good woman—on theory; an intelligent woman—on principle; and a beautiful woman—on sight.

In the comedy of marriage the "perfect wife" plays valet, wardrobe woman, scene-shifter, background chorus, property man, stage director and applause from the stage ushers."

Operation Successful.

H. L. Henry, of Index, who went to the Bach Hospital at Jackson a few weeks ago for a minor operation, writes us that the operation was a success and that he will be back at his place of business soon. He writes: "Jackson, Ky., Feb. 28, 1921.

Gentlemen & Elam, West Liberty, Ky.

On reverse side is copy for ad this week. Get this one in about half the space you have been using. Next week will begin on definite Spring advertising campaign. Went to shoot some .75 meters if I can.

Operation was a success. May get back this week.

Yours sincerely,
H. L. HENRY.

Little Child Dies.

Margaret Camilla, the five year old daughter of Dr. and Mrs. H. V. Nickell, died at midnight on the 24th of February, it being her fifth birthday. She had been sick for about three weeks and though everything possible was done for her the angel of death could not be kept away.

Little Camilla was a child of unusual intellect and was a general favorite with both young and old, and there was a sincere grief among those who knew her at her death.

Funeral services were held from the Christian church Wednesday, the funeral sermon being preached by Dr. Daniel Baldwin, after which she was buried in the Salzer cemetery.

If the above number

follows your name on the label your subscription expires with this issue. If the number following your name is less it will tell you how many weeks you are in arrears. If the number is greater than the above number, subtract the above number from the number following your name and it indicates how many weeks ahead you are paid. For arrears, count three cents a week and you find how much you owe on subscription.

Elam-Hager.

John E. Hager and Miss Florence Hager were married on the 26th ult., Eld. Ned J. Jannetty officiating.

The groom is a prominent farmer of War Creek, and the bride is the daughter of George Hager of Elam-ton.

It may be better "to have loved and lost." It is cheapest.

BEFORE SPRING

COMES, TONE

UP YOUR BLOOD

Your Blood Needs the Help of Gude's

Pepto-Mangan in Springtime to Overcome Drowsy, Listless Feelings Called "Spring Fever."

PALE FACES CAUSED

BY BAD BLOOD

That Tired, All-Gone Feeling a Danger

Signal That Your Blood Needs This Splendid Spring Tonic

The blood that courses through your body in the arteries and veins is of the most vital importance to the healthy life of the body. The little red corpuscles are what carry life to the millions of cells that make up your body. The blood is also the vehicle that carries away most, if not all, of the waste products.

Springtime is the season when the body adjusts itself from the rigors of winter to the heat of summer. You notice how much sickness there is in the Spring? Perhaps there are weeks when you feel drowsy and listless, and you call it "Spring Fever." It is really your blood that has become weak and thin, and it needs help.

Take that good blood tonic—Gude's Pepto-Mangan. It will give the red corpuscles in your blood new power to carry fresh oxygen to the cells all over the body. You'll notice a change for the better in a few days. It brings the color back to pale faces and lifts you out of tired, all-gone feelings so that you enjoy full vigor.

Spring is the time for a good blood tonic. Take Gude's Pepto-Mangan so that you can enjoy the most beautiful season of the year. Get it at your druggist's, but be sure it is the genuine, with "Gude's Pepto-Mangan" printed on the package. It is sold in both tablet and liquid form. They have exactly the same medicinal value.—Advertisement.

THE CASH STORE

FERTILIZER ANNOUNCEMENT

HERBERT HOOVER says: "There is no such thing as Overproduction."

HERBERT HENRY says: "If you want to produce more from the same land, use O. K. Fertilizer."

We will have a car-load soon, and with lower prices farmers ought to use it more freely.

Farmers may, if they wish, buy their fertilizers and settle for same, with approved Farmers' Notes, payable January 1, 1922.

Yours for better CROPS, better ROADS and better SCHOOLS.

Index, Ky. H. L. HENRY.

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C "I SAW IN THE PAPER—"

O —Where a big business opportunity is open.
U —where some wonderful new musical instrument has been invented.
R —where the new styles are on display.
I —where you can get practically everything you desire and how much it costs.
E —That's advertising.
R —The greatest help in buying that the world has ever known is advertising.
X —The advertising in newspapers tells you where to get what you want.
X —Instead of hunting all over town—you can find it in a few minutes in an advertisement.
O —Read the advertisements in the Licking Valley Courier. They tell you where to shop and where to buy. And the best place to shop and the best things today.

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